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SUBJECT: GOH FLOUR MILL MANAGER COMMENTS ON QUALITY OF US WHEAT

1. EMBASSY OFFICER AND REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CALLED ON RAYMOND BOUDREAU, DIRECTOR OF HAITI'S GOVERNMENT OWNED FLOUR MILL, MINOTERIE D'HAITI. BOUDREAU NOTED THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF CRACKED WHEAT AND FOREIGN MATTER IN U.S. WHEAT IS GREATER THAN IN CANADIAN WHEAT, AND THAT CANADIAN WHEAT PRODUCES 1.5 PERCENT MORE FLOUR.

2. CANADA HAS PROVIDED HAITI WITH A ROLL-OVER CREDIT OF \$10 MILLION AND NEARLY ALL OF HAITI'S IMPORTED WHEAT FOR THE NEXT 8 MONTHS WILL COME FROM CANADA. THE CANADIAN CREDIT AND THE CANADIAN MANAGEMENT OF THE HAITIAN MILL (MAPLE LEAF MILLS OF TORONTO HAS A MANAGEMENT CONTRACT) PROVIDE CANADIAN WHEAT EXPORTERS WITH A SIGNIFICANT COMPETITIVE EDGE.
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